PERKINS UNDER FIRE

Witness for New York Life.

JEROME PROBING ITS AFFAIRS

Stock to Which Prussian Govern- failed to do so. ment Objected-Three New York Companies Will in Future Write Only Nonparticipating Insurance.

New York, Dec. 20.-After having been sworn before the grand jury and waiting several hours in the anteroom of the Criminal Courts building, George D. Perkins, business partner of J. Pierpont Morgan and formerly vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company, the investigation District Attorney Jerome if she contains any more diamonds. Duris making into the affairs of the big in- ing the past week the dog has coughed surance concern. Mr. Perkins was once up two of the precious stones, worth indicted, but subsequently released, on about \$30 apiece. Where the animal got charges evolving out of the insurance in-

York Life, was examined at length by the grand jury before Mr. Perkins was called. He was asked about the Prus-FIVE FAIRCHILD FUNERALS sian deal. The company, as the price of continuing to do business in Prussia, was compelled to charge off three blocks of stocks and industrials, which were not Services for Dead Diplomat at Mukacceptable to the Prussian officials.

No Bona Fide Sale Made. The report sheet for the year filed with the Insurance department of this State showed that these blocks of stock had been sold to the New York Security and Trust Company, a subsidiary concern of the life insurance company, for the sum of \$3,500,000. It is alleged that there was never a bona fide sale, and that the sale was put through by utilizing a negro porter and M. M. Mattison, chief clerk to the treasurer, Edmund D. Randolph, the insurance company taking notes of

As a result of a conference between Foreman Hyde, of the grand jury, Recorder Goff, and District Attorney Jerome, some of the gambling cases and election cases were given precedence of the insurance investigation at the morn-

would not be reached early in the forenoon he was permitted to go from the anteroom of the grand jury room to the office of Assistant District Attorney Kresel, where he talked with Edmund Life, and his counsel, Lewis L. Dela- tend a service in Paris. field. He strolled about the corridor and did not seem to attract any attention. But when he was told that he would have to return he did not seem at all pleased.

Change to Mutual Plan. It was announced to-day that after January 1 three of the big stock life insurance companies that have been operating on a part mutual plan will in the future write only nonparticipating in-

The Armstrong law that goes into ef-

Provident Savings Life.

The hearing on the application of counel for George Burnham, ir., for the suance of a certificate of reasonable doub es to the legality of Burnham's convic tion, was adjourned to-day, by consen of counsel, until 10:30 o'clock to-morrov morning. Justice O'Gorman will hear the application in the Supreme Court.

NEW YORK AFTER ICE TRUST.

Exists, Owing to "Ice Bridges."

of the State, to-day began an action in his letter:

the company was issuing ice famine warn- when I reflect upon the prese

places, in this city, by means of which it dacy at this time inadmissible.'

ROOSEVELT CONTINUES TRIP. Peary's Arctic Ship Will Soon Reach New York.

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 20 .- The Peary reported. The steamship was proceed- turning on the gas in a lodging house. the remainder of her run.

The Roosevelt anchored off Pollock could give. Rip Lightship last evening and promorning with a moderate southeast all his remaining money, \$105. He grew witness declared this had been done in despondent, and, according to the papers Col. Mann's office. at 8:15 o'clock and had daylight for the he left, carefully planned his own death. passage through Vineyard Sound. She will probably have no difficulty now in completing the voyage to New York,

MAY SOLVE BARREL MYSTERY.

Charred Body of Woman Believed to Be a New Yorker.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 20 .- County Detecdeath of the woman whose charred body was found in the woods near here a few

He believes the victim was a woman who eloped with a man from New York two months ago and came to Hazleton. The murder, he believes, was committed Friday or Saturday night in the Italian quarters of this city, either by the "Black

still in New York. The body was identified to-day by a man as that of the eloping woman, who wore a No. 4 shoe, the same as found on man. the body. Another man will be brought

Family Pursued by Death.

Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 20.-The body of S. J. Swicegood, aged seventy-nine, and one of the city's best known men, was buried this morning. This marks the death of four members of this prominent family within three months. Lloyd Swicegood, a son, was killed in a brawl in New Orleans the latter part of September. His mother died a few days later, not knowing of her son's death, and a grand-daughter died in October.

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OLDEST LEGAL FORM EXTANT.

Writ of Distringas Unused Since Washington's Time.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 20 .- A writ of Morgan's Business Partner distringas, the first requested in America since the year before Washington was made the first President, and then so old a legal form that it had long fallen into disuse, was refused to-day by Judge Wheaton, of this city. It was the personal property of a church upon which he had levied, and providing for Seeks Evidence for Alleged Sale of his arrest by Coroner Dodson if he

Judge Wheaton quoted from a case in the English courts in the third year of the reign of Queen Anne, and concluded that the facts in the present ease did not warrant the issuing of such a writ as desired.

DOG COUGHS UP DIAMONDS.

Owner, Amazed, Will Use X-Ray to Discover More.

Boston, Dec. 20.-Mrs. Lou Burton, of this city, is about to have X-rays turned was called this afternoon as a witness in on her pet black-and-tan Fannie to see B. Kindley, vice president of the New operation to see if she really is a diamond

den Are Planned.

Will Be Remembered in Manchuria, New York, Paris, Santa Barbara, and Madison, Wis., by Friends.

New York, Dec. 20.-Funeral services will be held in five widely separated parts of the world for Nelson Fairchild, of this city, the American vice consul at Mukden, Manchuria. Mr. Fairchild was killed in Manchuria on Sunday accidentally, by a shot from his own pistol.

Services will be held here at the Church of the Heavenly Rest to-morrow night, which will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Morgan, the rector. His father, Charles Fairchild, a broker at 29 Wall street; his When it was found that Mr. Perkins brothers, Charles and Gordon, the latter a student at Harvard, will attend this service. His mother and sister, Mrs. P. B. Fuller, who are in Santa Barbara, Cal., will attend service there, while his Randolph, treasurer of the New York brother Blair, ex-consul in Persia, will at-

> The burial will take place in Mukden where the members of the embassy will attend a service. · One will also be held n Madison, Wis., where he has many clatives, and which was the home of his uncle, the late Gen. Lucius Fairchild, Dryden's re-election. former consul to Spain and consul at Liverpool

The Armstrong law that goes into effect on the first of the year prohibits the writing of both participating and the witing of both participating and the witing of both participating and the was connected with the embassy to Turkey under Spencer Eddy, when Miss Stone to Mukden in September.

REFUSES SENATORSHIP

Declines to Run.

of the United States Circuit Court, of cision of the caucus." he Boston district, announced to-night that he was not a candidate for the United States Senate in New Hampshire Attorney General Declares Monopoly to succeed Senator Burnham. Judge Aldrich's home is in Littleton, N. H., and New York, Dec. 20,-Attorney General has frequently been mentioned as a pos-Julius Mayer, in the name of the people sible candidate. Judge Aldrich says in

the Supreme Court for the dissolution of "I assure you that I am not unappre The complaint sets forth correspond- gestion of my name in connection with ence to prove the allegation that while the United States Senatorship, especially ings it was refusing to buy ice at any of public affairs. In view of the nature of the questions now forcing themselves The aftorney general declares that the upon the government no man should turn company owns all but seventeen of the latic from such a question of candidacy, but that the key to the situation lies in the trust's Hampshire, there are personal consideracontrol of the "ice bridges," or landing tions which make the idea of my candi

ROBBED, HE ENDS LIFE.

Former Baltimore Man Wills Insurance to Friend Who Aided Him. Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Dec. 20.-A message was re arctic steamship Roosevelt, bound ceived here to-night of the suicide in New from Sydney, C. B., for New York, York of Alfonso Vandertorten, formerly passed here yesterday and asked to be of this city. He committed suicide by ing at a fair rate of speed, and there A will, written in a memorandum book, was nothing about her appearance to gave his life insurance, of which he carindicate that she had experienced any ried several thousand dollars, to John difficulty on her voyage down the Munter, 2207 East Baltimore street, this coast. It appeared probable that she city. The scrap of paper stated that would have excellent weather during Munter had done him a favor some years had written. ago, and this was the only reward he

Vandertorten had been vainly looking ceeded westward over the shoals this for work and last week had been robbed of fixed his O. K. and initials upon it. The

CUTS THROAT: FIRES BED.

Charley Soon, Americanized Chinaman, Attempts Death.

New York, Dec. 20 .- Hounded, the police believe, by highbinders, a pros- that Col. Mann had told him to take the perous-looking Americanized China- letter to the circulation department, which man, whose name is supposed to be he did. tive Jones discovered a clew to-day that Charley Soon, tried to kill himself in Wooster saw Ward in London in Febmay solve the mystery surrounding the his room in the Central Hotel, at Third ruary, 1963. On his return he said he

condition Chinaman set fire to the bed clothes in sition, and the articles booming the min

Overdue Steamer Arrives.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 20 .- The overdu steamer Pennsylvania, from Valdez, came here with the woman disappeared a week ago.

Alaska, arrived this morning. She was leaking, and had been delayed by bad weather. She carried 200 passengers and \$500,000 in gold dust.



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TROUBLE FOR DRYDEN

State Senator Ackerman Will Not Abide by Caucus.

Announcement of Intention to Bolt ance President's Chances-Opposition Not Based on Personal Grounds, Says the Legislator.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 20.-John F. Dryden's chances for re-election in January to be United States Senator, always slim since the November elections, apparently faded away to-day when State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of this county, said he would not be bound by the caucus of the Republican members of the legislature of 1907 should the majority declare for Dryden.

Senator Ackerman was asked what he would do in such a contingency. "I have not made up my mind whether I shall enter the caucus or not," he replied, "but if I do it will be with the understanding that I am not to be bound y the vote of the caucus.

Ackerman bas frequently made known his opposition to Dryden, but the Dryden men always said there was no fear of his bolting the caucus, in which Dry den would easily have a majority. They expected Ackerman to fall in line with the members from the rural counties in South Jersey, who nearly all favor the life insurance president.

"I consider a caucus," continued Mr. Ackerman, "should register the will of the people, and in it we should be governed entirely by the wishes of our con

Sentiment Is Against Him. "Now, there can be no manner of doubt

personal grounds, but is simply and only due to the fact that the public sentiment in my county is undoubtedly opposed to his re-election. Every day I am receivfuture success of the Republican party his return to the Senate would be.

'Although I have received a large numby many of the citizens of my county on the subject, and they, too, almost in-variably expressed opposition to Mr.

Others Will Bol! Dryden,

There are forty-four Republicans in the Mr. Fairchild was twenty-eight years next legislature. Senator Colby, of Esold, and was born in this city. He was sex, and Assemblyman Fake, of Bergen, that is for Dryden. Perkins was asked her in the face with his fist. to-day the same question as was put to Ackerman. He replied:

Judge Aldrich, of New Hamshire, "If (emphasis on the if) I go into began screaming, whereupon the coachthe caucus to take part in its proceedings man reached for a wrench with which to and vote-on the nominations of a United strike her. Boston, Dec. 20.-Judge Edgar Aldrich, States Senator, I shall abide by the de-

Ackerman and Perkins have trained together in legislative matters, and Perkins has received hundreds of letters asking

WITNESS IDENTIFIES INITIALS

ciative of the honor involved in the sug- Ellis Wooster Says Col. Mann Wrote Them on the Ward Letter.

> Creator of Fads and Fancies Relates How Publisher of Town Topics Came to Write "O. K. W. D. M."

New York, Dec. 20 .- The trial of Col. William D'Alton Mann, editor of Town Topics, on the charge of perjuring himself at the trial of the criminal libel suit of Justice Deuel against Norman Hap- picked up beside a railroad track in good, was resumed this morning before Camden. Recorder Goff in the Court of General Sessions.

Assistant District Attorney Garvan first The witness said that he had been assoclated with Col. Mann for two years, from 1901 to 1903, and again in 1904. He was shown the exhibit, the Reginald missing man's home.

Wooster said he had received the letter in Boston, that he took it to Col. Mann. who read it, and then took a pencil and

After Wooster had identified the paper again, Mr. Garvan read the letter in which Ward thanked Wooster for the kind of things he was going to say about him in Town Topics, and asked to be put on the paper's subscription list.

Continuing his testimony, Wooster said

avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth talked with Col. Mann about the interstreet, early this morning, by cutting view and told him that he had told his throat with a penknife. He is now have reading notices in the editorial colin the Harlem Hospital in a serious umns of Town Topics about his properties for a consideration. Ward had For the purpose, it is supposed, of making his death doubly sure, the ness said Col. Mann agreed to the propoquarters of this city, either by the "Black Hand" or friends of the husband, who is the fire that led to the finding of the consideration delivered by Count Ward in at Last Reichstag Election.

the shape of 10,000 shares. Mr. Garvan then read a letter written by Wooster on March 20, 1903, on letter paper of Town Topics, and addressed to tions relative to the disposal of the the old. This letter was also identified by the witness as his.

Picks Up a Rembrandt for a Triffe. Brussels, Dec. 20.-The usher of the Chamber of Deputies to-day bought for a trifle a picture of priests playing cards. The newspapers say that it has now been discovered that the painting is the work of Rembrandt. The owner has been

offered \$60,000 for the picture An aquarium with goldfishes makes fine Christmas present. Schmid's Bird Store, 712 12th st.

BISHOP McCABE'S FUNERAL.

Noted Divines Assist in Services for Late Army Chaplain.

New York, Dec. 20.-The funeral of place to-night at 8 o'clock in St. Paul's M. E. Church. The coffin was brought from the house of E. M. F. Miller, at 797 Lexington avenue. It was met at the church door at 8 o'clock by the palla writ to compel Sheriff Davis to sell IS STRONGLY IN OPPOSITION bearers Judge E. H. Gary, A. H. D. Haven, Alfred Galer, of Philadelphia Samuel Shaw, George Bodine, Thomas Bradley, C. P. Speer, John D. Slavback, W. H. Romtisch, of Philadelphia; E. M. May Sound Death Knell of Insur- F. Miller, and Clarence D. Antrim. The mourners will accompany the body.

The opening sentences were pronounced by Bishop Goodsell, of Boston. Bishops Neeley, of South America, and Bashford, of China, read from the Scriptures. hop Andrews made an address, re calling the prominent services of the Bishop Fowler sent a message, extolling the services of Bishop . Eckman, the pastor, pronounced the The services were attended by a large

number of clergymen from New York and elsewhere, who had been personal friends n most cases of the departed. *
The body will be taken to Philadelphia to-morrow, and will lie in the Arch Street Church until noon. On Saturday after-

MIND WAVE SAVES WOMAN

Friend Six Blocks Away Responds to Strange Feeling of Danger.

Arrives Breathless as Robber Is About to Strike Down His Victim with a Wrench.

New York, Dec. 20.-Mrs. Pauline Bonnano, the young sister of Sheriff Creamer that the sentiment in Union County is of Brooklyn, who was murderqusly at strong against the re-election of Mr. Dry- tacked by her coachman, Charles S. Duke, den, and for that reason I am opposed to owes her life to the fact that the con-I want it distinctly understood sciousness that she was in peril reached that my opposition is not based on any her friend, Mrs. Di Blausi, by thought

Mrs. Di Blausi lives six blocks away the very moment that her assailant was firmed by a divided court. It is not ing letters from citizens in all grades of ready to strike Mrs. Bonnano down with claimed that Patrick committed the murlife telling me how disastrous to the a monkey wrench, Mrs. Di Blausi re- der in person, but that he procured the was in danger

of letters expressing opposition to Blausi fled from the house and ran all dered his master while he lay asleep, in-Mr. Dryden, and asking me to vote the way to the home of Mrs. Bonnano. against him. I have not received a single She reached the door and pulled the doormunication in his favor, or asking me bell just as Duke was about to smash o vote for him. Besides these written the monkey wrench against Mrs. Bonommunications I have been spoken to nano's head. Duke dropped the monkey wrench and fled.

Mrs. Bonnano became unconscious a few minutes later. The robber has not been captured, though chase was imme-Hately begun.

Mrs. Bonnano's husband is a wealthy Italian lawyer, who acts as interpreter the trial which were substantially prein the Children's Court. They live at 262 graduated from Harvard in 1991, and en- will bolt the caucus if Dryden is its Eighty-sixth street, Bay Ridge. The coachman's name is Charles F. Duke. Just after closing the door of the house nonparticipating policies, and, therefore, was kidnapped by brigands, and had some necessitates a choice between the two. part in her rescue. He also served with The three companies are the Washing- his brother, Blair, when the latter was ton Life, the United States Life, and the in Persia. He received his appointment will have nothing to do with the caucus grabbed her by the throat, and struck prisonment for life.

of the staircase, and at the same time Patrick knows his life has been spared

Servants and neighbors rushed to Mrs. Bonnano's aid, but did not reach her until after Duke had fled through the back door. Patrolman Johnson, who was near by, sent for the reserves, but they

WIFE SUES DEAD HUSBAND.

Refuses to Accept Alleged Corpse of Spouse.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 20.-Sensational de in consequence of the attempt to bury action. the body of a man supposed to be that of Camden, N. J. The identification of the body had been accepted by all save his had anything to say regarding the govwife, who sued for a divorce before Long

disapeared. She refused to accept the body until she saw it. When she did she proved that the body was that of another man than her hughand. Dr. James Long, a been at the prison on Tuesday, but that cousin of the missing man, who brought she told Patrick that when she saw him back his supposed body to Bryan, again went East with the body, which had been

Positive in Identification.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 20.-'Coronex's called Moses Ellis Wooster to the stand. Physician Kirk says that the body identified by Dr. James Long as that of his cousin, John Long, a missing druggist, was the one shipped to Bryan, Ohio, the

> Dr. Kirk sald he knew of no mistake through which a wrong body was shipped.

CATTLE BARONS GUILTY.

Land Fraud Cases in Nebraska Result in Convictions. Omaha, Nebr., Dec. 20.-A verdict of

guilty was returned in the Federal court late this afternoon against the land cattle barons, charged with fraudulent land entries and subornation of perjury. There were thirty-six counts against paid to the sugar company, S. Hole, of them. The trial has occupied several the American Sugar Refining Company weeks, and from the prominence and confirmed Mr. Rau's testimony. The hearwealth of the men accused has attracted ing will be continued to-morrow morning. wide attention.

The following are convicted: Bartlett Richards, W. G. Comstock, C. C. Jameson, and Agusla Triplett. The maximum penalty is \$10,000 fine, two years' imprisonment, or both. The convicted men have asked for a

ELECTORS URGED TO VOTE.

at Last Reichstag Election.

Berlin, Dec. 20.- The government has issued an urgent appeal to the large num-his memory completely.

The past became a blank to him and he ber of the electors, who abstained from ount Ward, in which the writer had told voting in the Reichstag elections of 1903, the recipient that he had talked over the to wake up, inasmuch as their participamatter of the Rico syndicate with Col. tion in the elections is necessary to in- his other faculties were, and are, unim-Mann and was ready to begin negotial sure the new Reichstag being better than paired, his memory is gone.

> It is said that the number of indifferent electors exceed 3,000,000, which is a quar-ter of the entire electorate, and more than the entire social Democratic vote.



PATRICK'S MIND GONE

Bishop Charles Cardwell McCabe took Higgins Says Lawyer Is Not Responsible for Acts.

DEMANDS A FULL PARDON

Under Sentence of Death for Murder of William Rice, He Insists He Does Not Want Sentence Commuted to Life Imprisonment-Executive Issues Statement.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 20 .-- According to Gov. Higgins, who to-day commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death McCabe. Dr. Buckley, editor of the Northern Christian Advocate, and Dr. imposed on Albert T. Patrick for the Kelly, of the Advocate, also spoke of murder of the aged millioinaire, William Bishop McCabe's career. Rev. Dr. George Rice, Patrick is in a fair way to lose his

The governor made the following declaration after he had been informed that Patrick was displeased at the commutation of sentence

"Patrick had better look out or he will be in the Mattewan asylum for criminal insane. The strain he has been under noon the interment will take place at Rose Hill Cemetery, Evansville, Ills. There's no question about that."

It is said that Patrick has lately acuired a mania for writing letters. The State superintendent of prisons and the governor receive letters almost daily from

Patrick Wants Pardon. When informed by Warden Johnson at Sing Sing prison, to-day, of Gov. Higgins' action in commuting his sentence life imprisonment. Patrick indignantly declared that he did not believe it, and

would not accept any commutation "I don't believe it," said Patrick, heatedly, "and I won't accept it if the governor has commuted my sentence. I'm going right on with my fight for liberty Patrick will probably be placed at work

in the prison proper. Gov. Higgins' Statement. In commuting the sentence, the gov-

ernor says: "Albert T. Patrick has been convicted of the murder of William M. Rice, and from Mrs. Bonnano's home, and almost at the judgment of conviction has been afceived a psychic warning that her friend act to be done. He has been convicted principally upon the evidence of Charles Without hesitating an instant Mrs. Di F. Jones, who confessed that he murstigated thereto by Patrick, and Jones, by this testimony, has purchased his own

amunity from trial or punishment. "Neither this fact alone, nor the review of any question of fact already passed upon by the court at some stage of the proceedings, would seem to me to warrant interfering with the judgment of death pronounced against the defendant but three of the seven judges of the Court of Appeals were so strongly of the dicial to the rights of Patrick, that I fee that the death penalty ought not, unde

all the circumstances, to be inflicted. "In view of these facts, and the grave doubts expressed by these judges, I am mmute his sentence to im-

Wife Visits Him at Prison. His faithful wife, the woman he man ried in the Tombs, after he had been condemned to death, was one of the first

to bear the good news to him. Mrs. Patrick arrived late this afternoon, and went directly to the prison She was at once admitted to the death ouse, where she communicated to Pat-

rick the action of the governor. Patrick did not seem to be greatly surprised. He received the information with his customary coolness. His wife remained with him for a considerable time, and then left the prison. She refused velopments are looked for at Bryan, Ohio. to discuss her opinion of the governor's

Mrs. Patrick was in the death house John P. Long, which was brought from about an hour. When she left to take the

ernor's action.
"Nothing whatever," was her reply. "Did you come up to tell your hus that his sentence had been commuted? "What else did you think I came for?" It was learned that Mrs. Patrick had een at the prison on Tuesday, but that next she would have good news for him. Mrs. Patrick was dressed entirely in black. She drove to the prison in a hired hack, and returned to the station in the

same conveyance. BALTIMORE FIRM INVOLVED.

Government Charges Two Concerns with Violating Trust Laws.

New York, Dec. 20.-The examination of witnesses, in the suit brought by the gov-Ward letter, with the "O. K." and "W. Dr. Long was certain of the identi-ernment against the MacAndrews and D. M." on it, which Col. Mann denied he fication," Dr. Kirk said, "and instructed Forbes Company, of this city, the J. S. Young Company, of Baltimore, and the presidents of these two organizations, who are charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was begun today before Judge Hough and a jury in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court.

Henry M. Rau, formerly vice president of the American Sugar Refining Company, admitted that there was an agreement arranged between the sugar refining com pany and the New York Central and Hudson River railway, whereby rebates were

CHAMBERLAIN'S MEMORY GONE London Paper Says Statesman's Pasi

Is Blank to Him, London, Dec. 20 .- The long retirement of Joseph Chamberlain, owing to gout and other ailments, has led to constant assertions and contradictions regarding the gravity of his condition. The Chronicle states that he greatly

in honor of his seventieth birthday at Birmingham, with the result that he lost ould not remember what had taken place even a few hours before, and, although

Gets Divorce and \$50,000.

Chicago, Dec. 20.-A divorce and \$50,000 ilimony were granted to-day to Mrs. Frances E. Middleton, wife of George Middleton, the rich showman. Mrs. Middleton testified that her husband forbade her to speak to him two years ago; that he often threatened to kill her, and some times struck her.

Coffee Shipments Stopped by Strike. Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 20.-The shipment of coffee from this port is at a standstill owing to the fact that the stevedores have gone out on strike.

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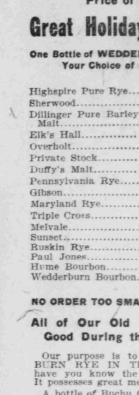
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